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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 12th May 1979/Vaishaka 22, 1901 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Chairman of the Belgaum City Improvement Board

57 SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum)— Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) who is the Chairman of the Belgaum City Improvement Board ;

(b) what is his qualification;

(c) whether he is a member of the Congress (I) Party;

(d) whether he is appointed second time as a Chairman of the City Improvement Board;

(e) who are the members of the City Improvement Board;

(f) what are their qualifications;

(g) whether it is a fact that the members of the Board are of the Congress (I) Party Members;

(h) whether it is a fact that the Chairman had brought the City Improvement Board's Car from Belgaum to Bangalore many a times during his first appointment as a Chairman.

(i) if so, how many times;

(j) whether it is a fact that the Car met with an accident ones during that time;

(k) if so, how much was the damage ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Sri N. A. Hanumannavar.

(b) The Karnataka Improvement Board Act does not prescribe anys pecific qualification for appointment of a Chairman.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) **Official Members :**

1. The Administrator, Corporation of the City of Belgaum.
2. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Belgaum.
3. Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, Belgaum,
4. The Assistant Director of Town Planning, Belgaum.

Non-Official Members

5. Sri P. D. Nalwade, D.C.E.
6. Sri Omprakash S. Kanagali B.A., L.L.B.
7. Sri Siddangouda C. Patil
8. Smt. Leelawathi, V.

(f) The Karnataka Improvement Boards Act does not prescribe any specific qualification for appointment as members.

(g) Yes.

(h) Yes.

(i) The Chairman has taken the Board's Car to Bangalore fifteen metis from September 1976 to December 1978.

(j) Yes.

(k) No damage was caused to the Car.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— Sir, in answer to (b), we have not come here to know the provisions of the Karnataka Improvement Board Act. My question is very specific as to 'what is his qualification' ? If the Chairman of the Belgaum City Improvement Board has no qualification let the Hon'ble Minister say that he has no qualification !

† SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— Sir, the answer is very specific. the Act does not provide any qualification.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— The Hon'ble Minister is hiding to disclose the qualification of the Chairman !

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† Indicates that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— There is no question of hiding.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.— Sir, the question is very specific. The qualifications of the Chairman should have been mentioned !

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH,— He has served for 40 years in the political field. He is a literate with abundant experience.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಕಕ್ಕಿಲಾಯ.— ಇವರು ಎಜುಕೇಷನಲ್ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಏನು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಛೇರಮನ್ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.— ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಓದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— Qualification means educational qualification only.

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— There are so many other qualifications such as political qualifcation, etc. He is a very good social worker of that area. He has served for about 40 years as a Member of the Municipality and in other capacities.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—I had asked a specific question regarding his educational qualification but the correct answer is not given to my question.

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH,— He had not mentioned the educational qualification. Let him ask some other question, I shall answer.

SRI H. GANGADHARAN.— The hon. member has asked for the educational qualification as per the Kannada version of his question.

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— The English version of the question has mentioned as qualification.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— Is it a fact that he has studied upto IV standard in Marathi ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— That is not a disqualification. It is not known that he has studied upto IV standard in Marathi.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— The five persons including the Chairman belong to the Congress-I; why only Congress-I people are appointed on the City Improvement Board ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— The Congress I Government is here; so we have appointed Congress-I people. There is no harm in it.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Whether the Chairmam is entitled to bring car to Bangalore 15 times ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.—For official work he can bring the car It is only for that purpose we have provided him a car. During the course of 2-3 months he had brought the car to Bangalore 15 times.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— You have stated that the car met with an accident and again you have stated that there is no damage to the car. You have for one question said that the car met with an accident and for the second question you have said that there is no damage. I want to know whether it is correct ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— It is correct. The car met with an accident but no damage was caused to the car. The car broke down on the road and the Chairman left the car on the road and went to Belgaum by a taxi. While the mechanic was driving the car, the boy came and met with an accident.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—My question is: whether the car met with an accident, the answer is yes. If that is the case why they have not specifically mentioned that the car was broken down; why have you said that the car met with an accident ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.— Accident means an accident. While the mechanic was taking the trial of the car, the boy came and dashed against the car.

MR. SPEAKER.— Sri Kakkilaya may put question No. 132 on behalf of Sri Pampa Pati.

E.S.I. Facilities to the Labourers in Chitradurga

132 SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Vittal) [on behalf of SRI PAMPAPATHY (Davanagere)].— Will the Minister for Labour and Excise be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of labourers in Chitradurga ;

(b) whether the E.S.I. benefit has been provided to all the labourers ;

(c) if so, the reason for not starting local E S.I. office ;

(d) the reason for not maintaining a full fledged staff ;

(e) when the E.S.I. local office would be established and when full fledged staff would be provided ?

SRI R S. PATIL (Minister for Labour and Excise).—

(a) About 2,000.

(b) No.

(c), (d) and (e) The E.S.I. Local office with full fledged staff has been started in Chitradurga from 12-12-1978.